

THOMAS GILSHANNON FOUGHT GOOD FIGHT

Red Cross Nurse Says Alliance Boy
Was Brave Until the
End Came

The following letter was received by Thos. K. Gilshannon last week from one of the Red Cross nurses of the A. E. F., who cared for Mr. Gilshannon's son, Thomas A., during his last illness while in the service of his country:

February 1, 1919
Mr. Thomas K. Gilshannon,
Alliance, Nebraska.

You have, of course, been notified of the death of your son, Thomas A. Gilshannon of Company H, 138th Infantry, but I want to write you a few lines because I am at the hospital where he was brought, and where he died at 8:10 p. m. January 22nd of bronchial pneumonia, right scapular.

He was quite seriously ill from the beginning, but everything possible was done for him in the hope that he might take a turn for the better. He made a good fight for his life, and was very appreciative of everything that was done for him. The doctors and nurses in charge, who are among the best to be found anywhere, did everything possible for him.

He was given a military funeral the afternoon of January 23rd. His grave is Number Sixty in the French Military Cemetery here in Commerce. This cemetery has in it the graves of nearly three thousand French men, all of whom died either from wounds or sickness in the French hospital here during the war, so you can have

some idea of the work done in this little village alone.

His casket, wrapped in an American flag, was reverently lowered by his comrades to its resting place, and after the service beside the grave one of the boys blew his last taps bidding him peaceful sleep. There is something most appealing in the notes of the bugle as they echo taps over the hills, and it always brings to me most keenly thoughts of the people at home who would give so much to have my place at the side of the grave.

His grave is marked by a cross bearing his name and military rank, to which is also affixed one of his metal tags. The other is always left around the neck. A very careful record is kept of all graves, so they may be located at any time.

I want to assure you again all possible was done for your boy while he was here in the hospital. The doctors and nurses are most conscientious, and take the deepest interest in the boys. They all feel responsible to the folks at home, and are most careful and attentive in each individual case.

He died for his country as surely as if he had fallen on the field of battle, and you may well be proud of this hero boy of yours. His country will always honor him, and will love and honor you good people for the sacrifice you have made.

PIANO FOR SALE

We have stored at Alliance a high grade piano, which, if taken at once, will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Terms to responsible party. If interested write at once for particulars to

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see you have made.

The hospital is known as Base 91, and is located in Commercy, Meuse, France. I am going to enclose a postal card view to give you some idea of the buildings and grounds. There are seven large buildings similar to those shown.

From myself and the hospital force who knew and loved your boy, accept deepest sympathy and regrets.

Most sincerely,
Mabel E. Mossman
Home Communication Section,
The American Red Cross.

Marcus Frankle of the Famous Clothing House returned Sunday from Chicago, where he purchased a splendid line of new goods for the trade here. Mr. Frankle is a member of the National Clothiers Association and is by reason of such membership guaranteed against marked market fluctuation and in position to get the

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It is a creditable achievement to have become a Mason or an Elk. And the man who does so may take just pride in wearing in jewelry the emblems he is entitled to. That's a good thing to do from the standpoint of the lodge and good citizenship.

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"What seems ordinary today perhaps was undreamed of a few cen-

tures ago, and the extraordinary things of today will be the common things of tomorrow," said President Eliot of Harvard recently. "Already I can picture little Tommy waking up in the night and crying 'Mother, I hear something on the roof,' and

hearing mother answer: 'Go to sleep, dear; its only your father taking off his shoes to sneak thru the skylight. He's just come home from the club in his airship.'"

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INCREASED OPERATING EXPENSES REQUIRES MORE MONEY

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The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all the necessities of life.

If this Company is to continue to furnish dependable telephone service to the public it must obtain such rates as will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Snoddy & Graham

Reduced Grocery Costs

for MAY and JUNE

Our customers are protected at all times against advances and given the benefit of declines. There are no advances for May and June over prices quoted in our March-April Grocery Book. There are, however many reductions, a few of which are given below. Write for the big May-June Cut Price Sheet which will make your March-April Grocery Book up to date. If you have not received the Grocery Book, write for both.

FRUITS FOR PIES

Packed in No. 10 cans contents 1 gallon Apples, worth 60c, our reduced price per (1 gallon) can.....47c
Peaches, Worth 95c, our reduced price per (1 gallon) can.....75c
Apricots, worth 95c, our reduced price per (- gallon) can.....75c
Plums worth 75c, our reduced price per (- gallon) can.....55c
Pineapples, worth \$1.00, our reduced price per can.....75c
Blackberries worth \$1.50, our reduced price per (1 gallon) can 1.21
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VEGETABLES

SUGAR CORN, Fancy Quality No. 2 Cans: worth \$2.00. Our reduced price per doz.....\$1.55
Extra Fancy Corn; special offer—No. 2 cans, worth \$2.50, our reduced price per doz.....1.85
Lye Hominy No. 3 cans contents 32 ounces, worth 15c, our reduced price, per can.....
Cut Green Stringless Beans, No. 2 cans, worth 25c, our reduced price per can......17

PORK AND BEANS

Special Bargain

No. 2 cans, contents 20 ounces Worth \$1.85, our reduced price per dozen.....\$1.39
Red Beans—No. 1 1/2 cans contents 17 ounces. Worth 10c, our reduced price per can......07
Peas—Sweet Wrinkle Wisconsin, No. 2 cans, worth 18c. Our reduced price per can......15
Peas—Selected Early June, No. 2 Cans, worth 22c. Our reduced price per can......18
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Cut Beets, Fancy Quality, No. 3 cans, worth 30c. Our reduced price per can......22

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MIXED VEGETABLES

A mixture of beans, corn, peas, tomatoes, cabbage, parsley, thyme and leeks for soups, stews, etc. Will make the finest vegetable soup you ever tasted.
No. 2 cans, contents about 21 oz.
G37553—3 cans \$0.41
G37556—6 cans .80

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No. 2 1/2 cans contents about 30 oz.
California Peaches, extra fancy yellow cling halves, worth 48c our reduced price per can.....39c
California Apricots standard quality worth 39c. Our reduced price per can.....29c
California Apricots, extra fancy quality, worth 48c. Our reduced price per can.....39c
California Plums, fancy yellow egg, worth 38c. Our reduced price per can.....29c

APPLE BUTTER

Our pure Apple Butter is equal to the home-made product. Only Choice Apples and Pure Granulated Sugar with the Best Boiled Cider is used. No spices are added. It is a delicious heavy butter. Put up in 8 ounce glasses, 24 ounce glass jars, 2 pound and 7 pounds 12 ounce tins and 30 pound pails.

Price 8 Ounce Glasses.

G14553—3 (8 oz.) glasses Apple Butter.....\$0.32
G1457—1 (24 oz.) glass jar Apple Butter.....\$0.32
Prices 2 Pound Tins.
G1458—1 (2 lb.) tin Apple Butter.....\$1.15
G1459—1 (7 lb. 12 oz.) tin Apple Butter.....\$1.15
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BAKING POWDER.

Ryce Brand Phosphate Baking Powder. Same quality which sells for 40c. Our reduced price per 1 lb. can.....29c

COCO RYCO BRAND 33c lb. Ryce Brand Coco. The finest the market affords. A delicious foof beverage. Worth 40c. Our reduced price 1 lb. can.....33c

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BREAKFAST Foods You Will Enjoy

CORN AND WHEAT FLAKES 99c For 12 Pkgs. Special Combination Offer Fresh, Crisp, Delicious Corn and Wheat Flakes. The ever popular breakfast foods.
4G Special—6 packages Corn Flakes and 6 packages Wheat Flakes and 6 packages Flakes.....\$0.99

ROLLED BARLEY Rolled Barley is a wholesome food relished by most everyone. It is made from pearl-white barley, rolled. It is used by people with weak stomachs and invalids and also by the heartiest eaters. Prepared the same as rolled oats.

G4310—1 (5 lb.) pkg.....\$0.37
G4311—1 (10 lb.) pkg......73
G4312—1 (25 lb.) pkg.....1.80

ROLLED WHEAT In making Rolled Wheat the Whole of the best Pacific Coast White Wheat, except the outer woody fibre is used. The wheat is steamed and rolled into light, delicate flakes after a thorough cleaning. Similar to rolled oats.

G4315—1 (5 lb.) pkg.....\$0.41
G4316—1 (10 lb.) pkg......80
G4317—1 (25 lb.) pkg.....1.98

ROLLED RYE Rolled Rye is a nourishing breakfast cereal rye. Similar in appearance to rolled wheat.
G4320—1 (5 lb.) pkg.....\$0.36

G4321—1 (10 lb.) pkg......71
G4322—1 (25 lb.) pkg.....1.7

SMALL CALIFORNIA WHITE BEANS 5 Pounds 49c These Beans are a big bargain. They are small California White Beans, choice selected and give satisfaction.
G3800—5 lbs.....\$0.49
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33c per Pound

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G2716—1 (11 1/2 oz.) can.....\$0.16
G2716—6 (11 1/2 oz.) cans.....0.90

Canned Salmon

The Substantial Food RED ALASKA SALMON Fancy pack—finest Red Alaska Salmon at extra low prices.
No. 1 tall cans contents 15 1/2 oz.
4G34543—3 cans.....\$0.59
4G34547—12 cans.....2.33
41G345448—48 cans (case).....9.30

SARDINES in Mustard and Oil

SARDINES IN OIL These are choicest of American Sardines, Fancy No. 1/4 cans, contents 3 1/2 oz.
G34003—3 cans.....\$0.27
G34007—12 cans.....1.05
SARDINES IN MUSTARD. Fancy grade Domestic Sardines, packed in mustard sauce.
No. 1/4 cans, contents about 10 ounces.
4G34053—3 cans.....\$0.53
4G34057—12 cans.....2.06
41G340548—48 cans (case).....8.15

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